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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 05 August 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Smith et al., McKendry et al., Henderson.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner agrees to withdraw the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection of independent claims 1 and 20 involving Smith, McKendry et al., and Henderson because Henderson is silent with respect to the rate at which the capacitor, required to activate the tone ringer, is charged.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Matthew W Genack/  
Examiner, Art Unit 2617

Examiner's signature, if required

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